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"There shall come from out this noise of strife and groaning
A broader and a juster brotherhood;
A deep equality of aim, postponing
All selfish seeking to the general good.
There shall come a time when each shall to another
Be as Christ would have him—brother unto brother."

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4. Our work in Porto Rico calls for two new school buildings.

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Easter.

O soul of the springtime, its light and its breath
Bring warmth to this coldness, bring life to this death;
Renew the great miracle; let us behold
The stone from the mouth of the sepulchre rolled.
Let our faith, which in darkness and coldness has lain,
Revive with the warmth and the brightness again,
And in blooming of flower and budding of tree
The symbols and types of our destiny see.—*John G. Whittier.*

A Word to Pastors.

We are confident that the pastors and Christian people of our churches will not forget that the American Missionary Association is depending upon their consecration for the funds to carry on this missionary work in our own land. The season for church collections will soon be gone, and our contributions are running much behind the average and far below the immediate demands. The almost unprecedented winter, with its many stormy Sundays, may account in some measure for the falling off in church collections. We hope that the coldness is only in the weather, and that the love of the churches is not losing warmth toward this work which is so near to the heart of Jesus Christ.

Two hundred and thirty thousand dollars are absolutely needed for this current year. With our ninety-two missionary schools and institutions, of which sixty-four are in the South; with our 252 churches —the work among seven needy races extending from Alaska across the continent and out to Porto Rico—we are asking for $230,000 from the churches, of which only 34 per cent. as yet has been received. As we write this we are sympathetically reading the appeal of one independent school in the South which requires $155,000 to carry on its work. Twice as much as this for our entire great system of schools and churches would not seem to be too much to meet the consecration of our earnest missionaries; but we are asking for less than twice as much as this by $80,000.

Surely the pastors and officers of the church to whom this note may come will see to it that their work shall not suffer from the lack of a generous remembrance this year. There is time yet to save the Association from an embarrassing debt, and our faithful, self-denying missionaries from discouragement.

Deputation of A. B. C. F. M. to Africa.

We have been greatly interested to read the report of the Deputation of the American Board to Africa, printed for the Prudential Committee of this Board. This deputation in a "little over six and one-half months traveled about 23,000 miles, of which over 20,000 were by sea, 2,000 by rail, and the remainder" in all sorts of ways. Those who have followed mission work in Africa, and who are studying the possibilities of the African race, will note the striking similarity of it in that far-away land to many features of the missionary work in which we are engaged in the rural districts of the South. The photogravures of the schools among the Zulus could easily be used for many of like groups in the southern states. The pictures of the schools of Esidumbini and Noodsburg would pass for many a school in which we are teaching in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. The characteristics of the people as they are represented in the report are identical. Especially the Deputation mentioned the gift of speech, which belongs to the Zulu in a remarkable degree, as the kind of native eloquence which we find everywhere among the Negro people of the South. Quite as significant is the similarity of our missionary methods.

Our sympathies go out anew to the missionaries in our own home field who are doing the same home work with those who are abroad, and often under conditions of self-denial which are more trying than they are in a foreign land.

In a quarterly publication "devoted to the education and training of Roman Catholic priests for colored missions," under the direction of Cardinal Gibbons, we find the following vow taken by those who enter this mission, viz.: "*I vow and solemnly declare that I will make myself the father and servant of the Negroes; nor shall I ever take up any other work which might cause me to abandon or in any way neglect the special care of the Negroes. So help me God, and these His Holy Gospels. Amen.*"

Our missionaries have not taken this vow, but there are scores of them who are living it, who have devoted their lives, giving them-

selves with a splendid consecration to these needy peoples. May we not rely on a like responsive spirit of consecration in Christians who are living under happier conditions at home?

Teachers Needed.

SOCRATES used to say "that although no man undertakes a trade he has not learned, yet every one thinks himself qualified for the hardest of all trades—that of government."

Dr. J. L. M. Curry was wont to use the same phrase, substituting for the word government the word teaching. However well mere native talent or educational advantages may serve for teaching, nothing can atone for a preparation for teaching which comes by special training, or by the lessons of a successful experience. The American Missionary Association has been particularly happy in having so many teachers who were not only consecrated to their work from the highest motives, but also who have brought with this consecration a practical knowledge of methods and the principles of pedagogical science.

The time is now near when new appointments will be made to supply vacancies for the coming school year, beginning with September and October in our institutions in the South. Vacancies occur year by year for reasons which are personal. Some find themselves "true yoke-fellows" to begin homes of their own; some find themselves needed at the home of their parents; some seek a change of climate. To supply their places we invite those who are "apt to teach"—especially those of experience or those who have pedagogical knowledge—who desire to invest themselves in a service than which none can be more needed or more influential to send early their applications to the office of the American Missionary Association, corner of 22d Street and Fourth Avenue, New York. Teachers in this work are not only educating pupils who are in earnest for their only chance in life, but are no small factors in the national welfare. The exceptions are few where such teachers are not singularly happy as well as supremely useful in their work.

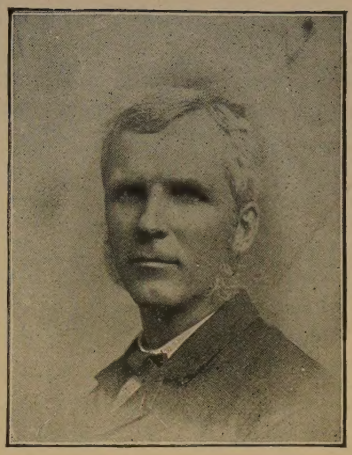
Negro Solidarity.

Unity of opinion and concert of action in whatever is of common concern is a necessity for a party or body that is to have influence through the overmastering force of public opinion. It is, therefore, of greatest importance that the leaders of opinion and action among the millions of the colored race should so agree as to concentrate their influence for the welfare of the race. This, however, can never be brought about without the frankest discussion free from personal jealousies, criminations and re-

criminations among those who stand for differing judgments. To try to stifle discussion, or seek to secure solidarity by silencing convictions, will never make unity. Where differing opinions meet in a free and open encounter and the affirmatives and negatives get well thrashed out—the chaff separated from the wheat—the true wisdom and the true judgment are pretty sure to appear. When all people think alike, or follow blindly, there soon comes an end of thinking. To be all of one mind means stagnation. Such solidarity may be the worst thing that could happen. There is no discussion in a cemetery. Lively difference of judgments and free expressions of them indicate that people are alive and thinking, and that truth will profit by the grapple. Thus opinions will come to be sounder for their ventilation. Those who can really think their problems clearly among the Negro people are yet the relatively few, but it is a good sign when these few are thinking freely for themselves, though perhaps vociferously. They are educating their race to consider their own condition so as to work together for its betterment. That there is earnest discussion among the thinking Negroes is well. That this sometimes descends to personalities is very far from well.

LYNCHING is murder, and often in the most diabolical forms. We have just received from a friend in the South an account in detail of a lynching in Mississippi, which makes one ashamed to belong to the same race as the dastardly perpetrators of it, and no less ashamed of the country where such crimes can be continually repeated with impunity. It would do no good to repeat the horrible details. It is sufficient to say that it is probable there is no other country in the world where like fiendish barbarities would be permitted to continue. The strangest fact that has yet appeared in connection with these hateful murders is not that many people who call themselves decent are the murderers, but rather that one could be found who calls himself a minister of Jesus Christ—advanced to be a Bishop in the Episcopal church—to publicly defend such murders and contend for the practice of vindictive vengeance. Well is it that this shameful utterance is indignantly repudiated by the body of Christians thus injured by him. And now—as if human nature and our country were not sufficiently humiliated—Springfield, Ohio, causes us to avert our faces from the gaze of other peoples and nations.

Let all good people pray that the day may be hastened when our humanity and our Christian religion may be relieved of this stigma, and when this brand of public shame upon our country may be removed.



Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

The "Biographical Study of General Samuel Chapman Armstrong," by his daughter, Mrs. Edith Armstrong Talbot, is the story of a great life. It has much of the charm of his own remarkable personality. No one who knew General Armstrong will ever forget his striking characteristics, his indomitable will, his altruistic devotion, his unfailing tact, his great heart—and Hampton Institute is his monument. The inscription on the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, "*Si monumentum requiris, circumspice*," might be written upon the walls of all the buildings of Hampton's beautiful campus. More permanent, but untraceable, will be the influences which he created.

In reading the story of his life we have been interested to note how clearly it is stated that in the early history of Hampton it was the American Missionary Association which made this institution in its beginnings possible. It does not detract from the greatness of General Armstrong's achievements that the enterprise was made possible for him. The wonderful development was his.

We cannot, however, do other than cherish a just pride in the fact that General Armstrong began Hampton as the appointee of the American Missionary Association, and for many years looked to this society not only for the approval of his plans, but also for their support and development. The American Missionary Association made the original purchase of the land, erected the temporary buildings for the school, sent the teachers, paid them their salaries and stood behind the work. From then until now, represented through its Executive Committee or officers upon Hampton's Board of Trustees, it certainly has shared in the joy of Hampton's splendid work.

General Armstrong appears to have made the acquaintance of the American Missionary Association in 1866, while he was in the service of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a letter written at that time he cordially refers to its work.

In the early part of the year 1867 he wrote to the American Missionary Association, as the greatest financial power interested in Negro education, suggesting that this was the spot for a "permanent and

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great educational work," and recommending that a valuable estate—"Little Scotland"—comprising 159 acres, fronting on Hampton River, and now in the market, be purchased. The Association promptly and cheerfully acceded to his request, and it was decided that a school should be placed there under the auspices of the American Missionary Association.

"Not expecting to have charge, but only to help, I was surprised one day," wrote Armstrong, "to receive a letter from Secretary E. P. Smith, of the American Missionary Association, stating that the man selected for the place had declined, and asking if I would take it. I wrote 'yes.' Till then my future had been blind; it had only been clear that there was a work to be done for the ex-slave and where and how to do it." (Page 159).

While the matter of the full purchase money ($19,000) for "Little Scotland" was "hanging in the air," the executor of the Avery estate (in which was a legacy of $250,000 for Negro education), who had already made large contributions to the American Missionary Association, "at the suggestion of the Association paid a visit to Hampton." He was struck with the adaptability of the neighborhood to institutional purposes, and shortly paid, through the American Missionary Association, the $10,000 which were still needed. The property deeded to and held by the American Missionary Association, which provided the other $9,000, was the material beginning of Hampton.

In 1867 a flattering offer was made to General Armstrong to take charge of Howard University at Washington. He writes: "I met the trustees twice, looked over the whole ground carefully, and refused for two reasons. First, I was in honor bound to the American Missionary Association, that had so warmly supported me here and carried out all my plans; secondly," etc. (page 164).

"On April 1st, 1868, school opened with an attendance of fifteen pupils and a teacher and a matron, both employed by the American Missionary Association. The buildings were insured for $15,000—less than the real value. By April 26th the fifteen pupils had become thirty."

General Armstrong, "now recognized as an official representative of the educational work done by the Freedmen's Bureau and by the American Missionary Association," began his phenomenally successful visit in search of funds for the development of his work. Academic Hall was erected in 1870, and the same year the young institution was incorporated as "Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute."

The story of the ensuing years is the story of General Armstrong's masterful activity and generalship. His faith in his work was un-

quenchable, his zeal boundless, his energy tireless. For many years his striking presence at the annual meetings of the American Missionary Association and his incisive addresses were an attractive part of the regular programme.

In February, 1872, the American Missionary Association made over its title to the property to the Board of Trustees, of which Secretary George Whipple, D.D., was then the president. Never, however, has the Association lost its interest in the great work of this achieving man—the splendid institution into which he put his sacrificial life. In the providential leadership of his able successor the aforetime fraternity and honor will surely continue.

We have heard of a colored tenant who had engaged to give the owner of the land the fourth part of the crop. After hauling three wagon loads to his *own* home the tenant returned the empty wagon to the owner with the information that there was not any fourth part left. The moral of the incident is, that in times of financial pressure we should not permit the stringency to cut off the Lord's part. Let there be a fair and honest division. And let us see to it that in curtailing expenses we do not commence at the Lord's house first.

"No," wrote Mrs. Sullivan, the teacher of Helen Kellar in 1887, "I don't want any more kindergarten materials. I used my little stock of beads, cards and straws at first because I didn't know what else to do. I am beginning to suspect all elaborate and special systems of education. They seem to me to be built up on the supposition that every child is a kind of idiot who must be taught to think. Moving about freely among real things, combining impressions for himself, he will have more growth than sitting indoors at a little round table while a sweet-voiced teacher suggests that he build a stone wall out of wooden blocks."

A teacher writes, "Last month's examination developed some startling facts in Bible History. For example, the Israelites went down into Egypt "because there was a feminine in the land;" and "We should learn from the story of Job to have more patients." Spelling is one of the points on which they are "born short."

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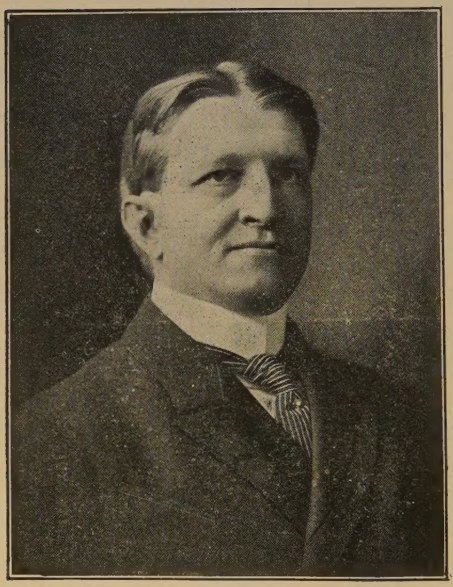


REV. BENJAMIN MARKLEY NYCE, A.B.,
President-elect of Talladega College.

The first of the several great missionary societies for the training of the Negro race in the Southern States through schools of every grade and the ordinary methods of mission work was the American Missionary Association. It soon became evident to those engaged in the direction of the work that if the Negro people were ever to become more than an elementary people they must be taught how to save themselves. Therefore they must look forward to their own teachers and their own preachers, first of all. They must also have sufficient education to take the hard work and homely duties of their life with an intelligence which would make their industry both honest and earnest, and which would ensure its rewards. In other words, the emancipated people needed an education to fit them and to fit their condition.

As one of the prominent centers for a school to do this kind of work Talladega was selected. It is a town in the upper part of the state of Alabama, among the foothills of the Blue Ridge, noted for its picturesque scenery and healthfulness of climate. Conveniently near the cotton belt, where the Negro population is densest, it is yet far enough removed to entirely escape the malaria and the more intense heat of the lowlands farther south. Here, two years after the close of "the war," the first chartered and the chief school in Alabama was opened to the colored people of that state.

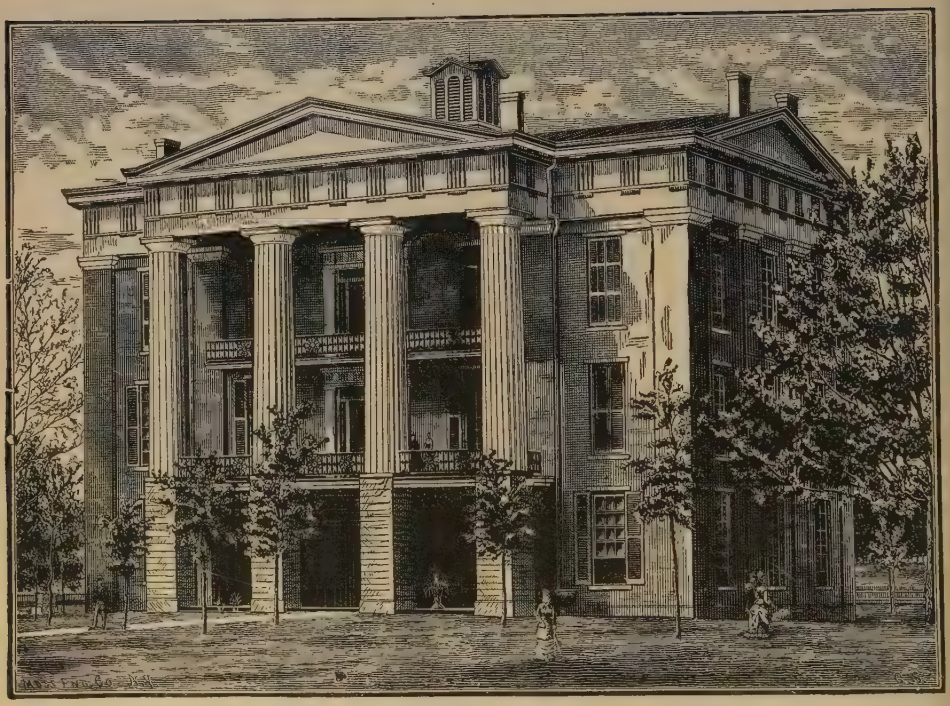
A large and imposing brick building, which had been erected in 1852-3 as a high school for white boys, standing on a choice elevated campus, together with about twenty acres of farm land, were purchased in 1867, and school began with one hundred and forty pupils in attendance, scarcely one of whom could read.

This was thirty-seven years ago. During this time the school has developed step by step with the development of the people. Those who began the work here proved to be teachers of great faith, willing to identify themselves with a service which, not understood, was distrusted by the intelligent white people, who as yet could not have been expected to welcome these unknown mission teachers from the North with confidence, nor to look upon their work with cordiality. However, one of the most vitalizing forces of this early work was the religious zeal and consecration which surrounded it with an atmosphere so surcharged with power and love that the teachers thought of little else than their mission. They lived with their students, worked for salaries which barely sustained them, assumed burdens in and out of school hours that only devotion to their Lord and the salvation of His needy ones could inspire. The supreme and ultimate purpose which called forth this self-sacrificing missionary spirit was the same as that of the churches from which these people of great faith came.

This faith—great and prophetic as it was—could not have forecast the Talladega College of to-day. It was then housed in one building, erected by slaves as a school for the sons of their masters, and which in war times had been converted into a prison for the Federal soldiers. The Association had purchased this school-building for the race whose labor had reared it, and whose freedom was due to the army which furnished the prisoners. The story of this stately building has other points of interest. Its slave carpenter, who sawed the first plank and chipped the first shaving for the edifice, sorrowing most of all because his children should never have a chance for education like the children of his masters, has lived to see three of them take diplomas in the young college—each of them teachers in the same institution—who pursued advanced studies in a recitation room containing a window pane on which in 1862 a Yankee soldier had cut the words, "Prisoners of war." Two of these children of the former "slave carpenter" are at the present time teachers in the institution, and a third surrendered her teachership only to become the wife of a minister who was trained in the same school.

It is a far cry from that day to the present Talladega College, with its twenty buildings clustered about the original campus, its thirty professors and instructors, and its annual average attendance of five hundred and fifty pupils in its several departments—preparatory, normal, collegiate, college, theological—with its industrial departments in woodworking, in iron and in printing, and its agricultural, with its farm of 800 acres, its machinery, tools and stock.

Nor will the visitor at Talladega find the same conditions as afore-



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time. Its citizens, who could only have been expected to meet the beginnings of the school with distrust and perhaps fears for the outcome, and who could not have been other than painfully at variance with Northern people and their ideas, are now counted as steadfast and greatly appreciated friends. The failure of the proposed Confederacy is seen by them to have been a blessing in disguise. From "the nettle danger" the people of this locality certainly have "plucked the flower, safety." Whatever others who have not been in contact with the work of the American Missionary Association may think about the education of the Negro, and what is a good kind of education for him—if any?—the people of Talladega do not hesitate in their cordial opinions and commendations of what they see every day. Their testimonials, founded upon their careful observation of years, and their long experience with the faculty and students alike, are unqualified and generous. Hon. J. G. Graham, Superintendent of Education in Talladega County, writes: "By virtue of my official relations to the students as teachers, I have examined many of them and had business transactions with them. I find that their training from a moral and intellectual standpoint has been excellent. Talladega College is doing a good work for

the elevation of the colored race." The editor of the *Mountain Home* voices the common sentiment of the community in the following words: "Talladega College is doing a great work for the moral, religious and substantial upbuilding of the colored people. For the past fifteen years I have been acquainted with the management of the college and the classwork done, and I have no hesitancy in saying that it has had my approval and co-operation. Its students are polite, genteel and stand well among the best people. Talladega College deserves the support of the colored people, and the encouragement and sympathy of all. . . . It is splendidly conducted, accomplishing a great work, fulfilling its mission along lines promotive of the highest harmony between the two races, and best calculated for the good of the Negro." Prof. Andrews writes: "Two professional men of this city, father and son, were recently in conversation about the race troubles. The son said: 'Father, have you noticed how little there is of it in this and adjoining counties?' 'Yes,' was the prompt reply. 'Well, what do you suppose can be the reason?' The father thought a moment, and, as if a new idea had entered his mind, said: 'I declare, I believe it is the influence of that old college yonder on the hill.' Thus, almost unconsciously, did the native Southerner bear his testimony."

It is a matter of grateful appreciation on the part of the American Missionary Association, as well as on the part of the trustees and faculty of Talladega College, that the college can merit and not less can receive the cordial appreciation of the people who daily observe its methods and their results. We may add that this local sentiment and judgment is shared by observant citizens throughout the state.

The remarkable and altogether happy changes, both in human opinions and in social conditions within a single generation, finds illustration in an incident which includes both of these: When, in 1861, the newly organized Confederate States government called for volunteers to aid in maintaining its existence, no more hearty response was made than by the pupils of the Boys' High School located on one of Talladega's suburban hills. Among those who volunteered was a young man, 18 years of age, known then as Joe Johnston. He was soon sent to the front, and, after serving through the war, he was mustered out bearing a Captain's commission. The cause for which he fought was lost, the Union of the States was preserved, the slaves were free.

Years passed, the white boys' High School building had changed hands and had become the Swayne Hall of Talladega College for Negroes, and just a third of a century after "the surrender" Alabama's chief executive was Captain Joseph F. Johnston, Governor of the State, who as an attorney and financier had achieved distinction.

THE COLLEGE CAMPUS.

In 1898 another call for volunteers came to that same school-building on one of the hills of Talladega. It was from Governor Johnston, and was sent in the name of the Government of the United States to the boys of the Negro college, inviting them to enlist in the Third Alabama regiment, and, if necessary, to fight for the liberty of Cuba. Some thirty of them responded, and all who were mustered in brought honor to their race and to the country which called them.

The whirligig of time works wonders and the wonders are not exhausted. There will be more of them for those who work on without ceasing and without becoming discouraged.

The marvelous growth of the state and the new demand for labor is calling the colored man from the plantation to the furnace, and Talladega finds itself in the mineral region. Its hillsides are not only covered with choice pine, but are also underlaid with the best of iron ore, and in this region where limestone, iron and coal jostle in the same bed, new industries are springing into existence at the magic touch of capital. The college is most happily located with these progressive conditions.

The school for thirty-seven years has both developed the colored people and developed with them. In 1868 a church was organized. The teaching for preachers at Talladega brought together eighteen members but three years out of slavery. Now ten churches in Alabama, evangelical and intelligent in faith and insisting upon righteous-

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FOY COTTAGE, GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

ness and purity, may be counted as the outgrowth of this first Congregational church.

We have accounted so far for the one school building, subsequently named Swayne Hall, after General Wager Swayne, who was in command here in 1867 and through whom its purchase was made. The next building was at once constructed, a home for the teachers, a dormitory for the girls and a general dining room for all. This was begun in 1869, and when completed was named Foster Hall after a principal contributor to the building fund. This, in 1903, has been greatly enlarged so as to double its capacity and is now a tasteful structure, sufficient for all present needs.

In 1873, five years after the Association opened its school at Talladega, a class of six young men, representing three different denominations, were gathered for Biblical study. The next year, by the gift of Mr. R. R. Graves, of Brooklyn, a convenient house was secured for the residence of the instructor, with room for library and recitations. From this beginning has grown a theological department now far-reaching in its influence. Its graduates are occupying important places in this and other southern states; and if they are not giants measured by an absolute standard, certainly, both in intellectual and moral manhood, they are easily more than head and shoulders above most of their contemporaries. Not often, it is believed, in the mission work of this country, has the seed sown borne a larger harvest than here. The Gospel, and not art or mechanics, or even letters, is the power of God unto salvation, and the reconstruction which this region needs must have the foundation of regeneration. When people are right themselves the conditions about them will be righted. For this there must be good ministers, not only men who have good feelings and good intentions, but men who have had good, rigorous teaching and training away from superstitions, away from wrong ideals and narrow thoughts of life and destiny. They must be men who can give reasons for the faith which is in them, men who have mental and spiritual power, who can uplift and upbuild others, who can lay out their work before them for years to come and patiently work while they prayerfully wait for "first, the blade, then the ear and after that the full corn in the ear." All honor to the few who through great poverty and much self-denial have completed a good course of theological study, and to the still larger number who have done so much to educate themselves. But there remain a great multitude who are preaching to throngs of ignorant people, who themselves know scarcely more than the masses to whom they speak. What has been done to educate a few ministers must be done for the

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many, otherwise who can foresee the danger to our civilization. A great duty rests upon the nation, and especially upon the Christian church, a duty as yet very imperfectly performed, and no man can be found who is wise enough to forecast the peril of its neglect.

One hundred and seventy ministers who have received their training in the theological department at Talladega have served in important churches from Savannah on the Atlantic coast to San Francisco on the Pacific coast, and from Chicago in the West to Corpus Christi in the South. All of the churches founded by the American Missionary Association in Alabama have had pastors from Talladega. One has been pastor of an important and very successful church in Arkansas for the past twenty years.

To Prof. Andrews must be accredited most of the theological instruction and training of these one hundred and seventy ministers. He began his work in 1875 and will soon complete thirty years of faith and loving service. When he began, there was not, as far as was known to him, an educated colored minister in Alabama. There were many pupils who came to Talladega whose experience was similar to that of the one who, in 1892, during his senior college year, used these words:

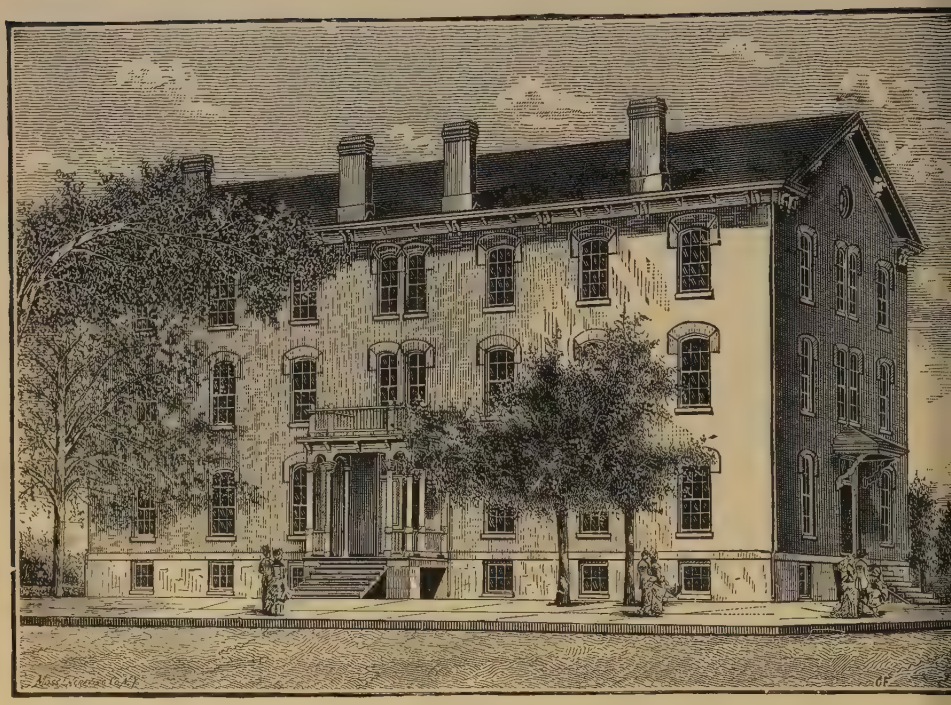
"I love to contrast my present condition with what it was a few years ago, and as I do so I do not forget the American Missionary Association, whose workers found me in the lowest depths of ignorance and helped me up. When liberated, soon after the surrender, I could not read a word and did not know a letter. I do not remember that I had ever seen the inside of a book of any kind. It was in 1867 that I learnt the alphabet upon the plantation by the light of pine knots. During the years of 1868 and 1869 I was a rag-picker in the

streets of Mobile. God has led me on, and now I am a student in Talladega College, and expect soon to have finished a course of study which will enable me to go forth to lead men to Christ, and to teach them better methods of living. I speak of this contrast not boastfully, but humbly and with deep gratitude to God, who took me from the woes and degradation of slavery and has given me a double freedom. I am so glad for the schools the American Missionary Association has in the South; I am so glad for what they have done for me. Through one of these schools I was led to Christ. Soon after that I felt called to the ministry; and in Talladega College I am permitted to finish a course of study, and to some degree equip myself for the work of life. All praise to an organization that seeks for poor, ignorant and sinful men, leads them to Christ, instructs them, and then sends them out to bless the world."

The instruction in the theological course has been thorough, the spirit of it has been missionary and evangelistic after the New Testament pattern, and the results have been such as to warrant a strong appeal for a separate theological building wholly devoted to this department. A thoroughly trained ministry is absolutely needed, and one would do incalculable service to the cause of Christ who would gladden this devoted teacher's heart with a theological building suited to this necessary work. Certainly the consecrated scholarship, the patient and able fidelity given to preparing students to be good ministers of Jesus Christ cannot fail to bring to Dr. Andrews the assurance of his Master's words, "Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven."

In 1891 Rev. Carroll Cutler, D.D., former President of Western Reserve College, was elected Professor of Theology, an accession of highest value. After the death of Dr. Cutler, in 1894, in 1896 Rev. J. M. P. Metcalf, a graduate of Oberlin College and of Union Theological Seminary, who had pursued special studies in Berlin, was elected to take up the work laid down by Dr. Cutler, and for eight years Prof. Metcalf has brought a broad scholarship and a most earnest spirit into the theological studies. Others have taught for periods more or less brief, but the department was never stronger or more worthy of help than it is to-day.

Stone Hall, the third brick building, from funds furnished by Mrs. Valeria Stone, of Malden, Mass., was erected in 1881. It is used for a dormitory for young men. It is noteworthy that one who worked as a slave mason on the first building in 1852—now called Swayne Hall—was the brick contractor for this building twenty-five years later, and also for a dwelling house built the same year, so that Stone



STONE HALL.

Hall is not only a monument for the Christian giver of the funds for its construction, but also of the possibilities of the race for which it was erected. The builder has now passed into the "temple not made with hands," where the recognized distinction is character and not color, and where life is in the full and happy freedom of the redeemed sons of God.

In 1879, the institution, with a look forward to the beginning of a four years' college course, elected the Rev. Henry Swift DeForest, D.D., with the title of President of Talladega College. Dr. DeForest, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1857, and subsequently an instructor at that university, was drafted into the army in the war between the North and the South. In his service as a chaplain he made his first acquaintance with the South. His entrance upon his work at Talladega twelve years later was his second visit. If his welcome neither the first time nor the second failed to be impressive to him, he yet lived long enough to win the full confidence and hearty regard of the people among whom he wrought out his Christian work, and in a way that has made his memory in town as well as in college

both precious and permanent. President DeForest met with a fatal accident in 1896, and at his funeral in the college chapel the testimonies of southern pastors and the sympathy of southern people caused all connected with the college to feel grateful that they were among true friends.

During Dr. DeForest's administration the regular college course was entered upon, though previous to this certain college studies had been blended with the theological course. The extent and thoroughness of the present college studies may be better understood by the fact that two of its students in the present senior class of Yale University were admitted to the junior year upon their Talladega diplomas, that another is now in the junior class there, all of them being specially commended for the thoroughness of their scholarship. One of these, in less than a year, won the Junior Ten Eyck Prize of over $100, open to the entire class. Another graduate of Talladega in the Law School took prizes in debate each year, and closed his career there at graduation by winning the Townsend Prize of $100 in gold over his entire class. Thus Talladega is sending out men who "show the mettle of their pasture." In the other departments of the institution the instruction is no less thorough, faithful and fruitful. Graduates from Talladega are now at work in twenty different states, not only missionaries, ministers, teachers, physicians, lawyers, editors, bankers and merchants, but also as farmers on their own lands, master builders, mechanics, and from the women's departments teachers, nurses, dressmakers, and housekeepers in their own homes. In these ways Talladega College is taking a large interest in the solution of

WOODWORKING SHOP.

the great industrial, moral, race and national problems awaiting their answer in our country.

This institution—of highest grade for the colored people in the state—with a constituency of 600,000 to draw from, certainly has had a most interesting history. It carries the banner as being the first boarding-school for the freedmen in Alabama and the first in the United States to introduce among them industrial training, which has always had its place at Talladega. Instruction has been given in agriculture, gardening, woodworking (such as cabinet-making and

COOKING CLASS.

carpentry with architectural drawing), ironworking, bricklaying, brickmaking, printing and cobbling. The girls have been taught nursing, domestic science, such as housekeeping, millinery and making of garments and laundering. These studies are obligatory.

It has come to be conceded now by all worthy educators that advanced studies should be within the reach of those who may justly and wisely aspire to them. Sneers at the opportunities for higher education are seldom heard in these later years; they proceed now only from those whose judgment is not to be considered. Those who

DE FOREST MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

aforetime were wont to antagonize a generous, broad and thorough education as against industrial training have come to see all forms of education should be open to a people emerging from the conditions involved in slavery and moving up into responsible life and duties.

This has been the theory of the American Missionary Association and of Talladega College from the beginning. Its formula has been "study, study; work, work." "Study is essential; work is

essential." *Study, work* and *think.* "Work out your own salvation," though it be "with fear and trembling," knowing that it is God's will for you, and that He "worketh in you *to will* and *to do* His good pleasure." Thus the spirit of the college stimulates the pupils to their utmost endeavor in all grades of study and in all forms of education. From five o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night the institution is a veritable hive of industry, and we are glad to know that results in the products of our schools have justified and do justify both our ancient faith and our present philosophy.

The present value of the property at Talladega College is $300,000. Twenty thousand dollars have been invested for the President's chair, a beginning towards a full endowment, which, it is hoped, some one who may read this sketch may be moved to bestow. There are about

THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

$10,000 invested for scholarships, eight of which are in aid of theological students. These help, but are far from being sufficient. There is also the beginning of a worthy endowment for the general purposes of the college, but nothing for new buildings or the necessary and certain demand for growth and development. Let us hope that the good Lord will move the hearts of some of his stewards to provide for this, and that right early.

The past and present years have been made memorable in the erection and furnishing of a beautiful and commodious college chapel as a memorial of Dr. DeForest, the first president. This tasteful edifice, now completed, will accommodate nearly 1,000 persons. A gem of academic architecture, it is to be dedicated to the service of

Almighty God on Easter Sunday, April 3d. It is such a chapel as a Christian school like this should have, and the gratitude of the college goes out to the Yale classmates of Dr. DeForest and many others who together have made the long-cherished wishes of students, teachers and trustees an accomplished fact.

The second reason for present rejoicing is in the gift of Mr. Carnegie for a college library building. This was largely secured through the personal influence of a colored man, Mr. B. F. Stewart, of Norwalk, Ohio, who had become interested in Talladega and in its needs, both by personal conversations and correspondence with Dr. Andrews, acting president. Here again the white man and the colored man are

YOUNG WOMEN'S CAMPUS, DORMITORY AND CHAPEL.

found working together for the welfare of the belated race. The plans for the construction of the library building are now under consideration.

The third occasion for congratulation is the unanimous election and acceptance of Rev. Benjamin Markley Nyce as the second president of the college. Mr. Nyce is a graduate of Princeton College and McCormick Theological Seminary, with a shining record and an exceptional career as a successful and devoted pastor. He enters upon his work assuming the duties of the presidency on April 1st. In his established ability and consecrated missionary spirit we are confident

that Talladega will have a noble successor to the service of the strong and devoted DeForest. It would be difficult to find a more hopeful or a more important work than that upon which President Nyce enters in Talladega College; its past already rich in providential encouragements and its present with unmeasurable opportunities for uplifting a neglected race.

Dr. Andrews, who has been at the head of the college as acting president for the past eight years, in this capacity has added largely to his previous influence and usefulness, winning the hearts of the students as a wise administrator and a true friend. Having long felt the two positions to be a burden from which he desired relief, he greets the president-elect with profound satisfaction, leaving the headship with the happy consciousness that the college has moved steadily forward under his guidance. May the blessing of God continue to rest upon every department of this Christian college and give to the new president joy and success in his administration.

THE following from the *Colored American* is significant: "The colored people of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are solving the race problem in a most satisfactory way. The street railway of the town is owned and operated by them. They have quite a number of wholesale and retail grocery and drygoods stores; also a bank which, while not a year old, is doing a large business. The latest venture in Pine Bluff is the Southern Mercantile Company, with a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Ferdinand Havis, a wealthy Negro capitalist, is the president, and Mr. Wiley Jones, the owner of the street-car lines, is treasurer of the company. A large number of young colored men and women are employed in this store as clerks, salesmen, etc., and a handsome per cent. on money is earned on the investment; and yet some people say the Negro is not progressing." There are many similar examples.

"The Congregational Way," by Dr. George M. Boynton, is a recent and complete statement of the usages of the Congregational denomination and its methods. It is to be highly commended to all who study our polity, whether minister or layman. The Congregational churches are under great obligations to Dr. Boynton for this fine hand-book of Congregational principles and practices. It is published by the Pilgrim Press in Boston.

Who will give the money for two hundred copies of this book to be sent to our Congregational pastors in the South?

Bureau of Woman's Work.

MISS D. E. EMERSON, SECRETARY

"Those women which labored with me in the Gospel, and others of my fellow-laborers whose names are in the Book of Life."

They lived and they were useful; this we know,
And naught beside;
No record of their names is left to show
How soon they died;
They did their work and then they passed away,
An unknown band,
And took their places with the greater host
In the higher land.

And were they young, or were they growing old,
Or ill, or well,
Or lived in poverty, or had much gold,
No one can tell.
One only thing is known of them: they were
Faithful and true
Disciples of the Lord, and strong through prayer
To save and do.

But what avails the gift of empty fame?
They lived to God.
They loved the sweetness of another name,
And gladly trod
The rugged ways of earth, that they might be
Helper or friend,
And in the joy of this their ministry
Be spent and spend.

No glory clusters round their names on earth,
But in God's heaven
Is kept a book of names of greatest worth,
And there is given
A place for all who did the Master please,
Although unknown,
And their lost names shine forth in brightest rays
Before the throne.

O take who will the boon of fading fame!
But give to me
A place among the workers, though my name
Forgotten be;
And if within the Book of Life is found
My lowly place,
Honor and glory unto God redound
For all His grace! —*Marianne Farningham.*

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1904.

THE DANIEL HAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

For Colored People.

Income for February	$5,107.35
Previously acknowledged	27,011.08
	$32,118.43

NOTE.—Where no name follows that of the town, the contribution is from the church and society of that place. Where a name follows, it is that of the contributing church or individual. S. means Sunday-school; C. means Church; C. E., the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor; S. A. means Student Aid.

CURRENT RECEIPTS.

MAINE, $148.50.

Alfred, 5.46. Auburn, L. M. S., bbl. Goods' *for Greenwood, S. C.*; Y. L. M. Band, bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Bangor, Central C., 25.80; Central S., Lincoln Mem., 10.33; C. E., *for Marion, Ala.*, 5. Brewer, C. E., 3; "Friends," 2, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Bridgton, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.84. Castine, C. E., *for Freight on Goods to McIntosh, Ga.*, 2; Mrs. Lucretia S. Webster, *for Books for Dorchester Acad.*, 3. Cumberland Center, S., Lincoln Mem., 16, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Dennysville, Remembrance Mission Band, 6. Farmington, Mrs. C. M. Cushman, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 1. Gardiner, L.M.S., bbl. Goods, and 1.59 *for Freight to Blowing Rock, N. C.* Harrison, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.16. New Gloucester, "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 5. North Bridgton. S., Lincoln Mem., 4. Orland, Misses Emma and H. T. Buck, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Portland, S. in West C., 5.09. Skowhegan, L.M.S., three bbls. Goods, and 4.56 *for Freight to Blowing Rock, N. C.*; L.M.S., *for Freight on Goods to Greenwood, S. C.*, 1.57. South Berwick, S., 4.60. South Paris, Mrs. Walter Scott, bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Vinal Haven, W.M.S., bbl. Goods, and 2 *for Freight to McIntosh, Ga.* Woodfords, Mrs. Scott, 5; Mrs. Eben Harmon, 1; Mrs. J. M. Foss, 1; Mrs Sarah C. Moulton, 1; Mrs. Albion Johnson, 50 cts.; Mrs. M. B. Woodbury, 50 cts.; Mrs. A. B. Lane, 50 cts.; Mrs. Sewal Hancock, 50 cts., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*; L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*

MAINE WOMAN'S AID TO A. M. A., Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Treas., $15.50.

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Amherst, S., 5. Bath, 9.14. Bennington, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.25. Boscawen, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.50. Concord, First, 65.09. Conway, Mrs. S. C. Hill, *for Meridian, Miss.*, 1. Dalton, H. H. Colburn, 4.50. East Brentwood, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 11.25. Exeter, Phillips S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Francestown, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.70. Gilsum, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.21. Hancock, L.M.S, *for Freight on Goods to Greenwood, S. C.*, 3. Henniker, 25. Hooksett, C., 12; S., Lincoln Mem., 1. Keene, First, 50. Lebanon, 42.10. Lisbon, Miss Mary R. Cummings, 50. Lisbon, Miss Mary R. Cummings, bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Littleton, C. E., *for Ind'l Work, Talladega Coll.*, 5.90; C. E., *for Freedmen*, 4. Marlboro, Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Tougaloo U.*, 5. Nashua, L.M.S. of Pilgrim C., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* North Hampton, C., 8.10; S., 5. Oxford, Ladies of C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Pembroke, C., 28.12; S., 12.76 (of which 1.60 Lincoln Mem.). Peterboro, C. E., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 21. Plymouth, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Portsmouth, North S., two bbls. Goods, freight prepaid *to McIntosh, Ga.* Salem, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.25. Temple, S., 5.09. Webster, L.M.S., box Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* West Concord, Y. L. M. S., *for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 12. West Lebanon, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Beaufort, N. C.*

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VERMONT, $605.26.

Barton Landing, C. E., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Berlin, 20.63. Bethel, C., 2.32; S., 1.50. Brattleboro, Center C., 91.78; Miss'y Soc. of Center C., bbl. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.*, Bristol, C. E., 1.50. Brownington, E. Scott Tinkham, 5; Mrs. C. G. Gross, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 4. Cambridge, S., 1. East Barre, Ladies and Young Folks of C., bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Hartford, C., by "H," 15. Jericho Centre, S., *for Freight on Goods to Grand View, Tenn.*, 4.20, and box Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Lynden, First, 18. Manchester, H. M. Soc., *for Freight on Goods to McIntosh, Ga.*, 4.15. Middlebury; Mrs. Frank Randall, *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 2; Ladies of Weybridge C., bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga* Montpelier, Bethany C., 14.25; Bethany L.M.S., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 3. Newbury, First, 17.15. North Bennington, C., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 1.50; Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Norwich, S., *for Farnishing Foster Hall; Talladega Coll.*, 6.55. Peacham, 25.15. Pittsford, King's Daughters, box Books, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Pittsford Mills, King's Daughters Soc., *for Freight to Grand View, Tenn.*, 3.51. Randolph, C. E., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; W.M.S., bbl. and box Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* St. Johnsbury, Woman's

Assoc. in North C., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 25. Stockbridge, Rev. T. S. Hubbard, 5. Strafford, C., 12; C. E., *for American Highlanders*, 4. Swanton, L. M. S., *for Freight on Goods to Greenwood, S. C.*, 1.29. Tunbridge, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.50. Tyson, 1.50. Vershire, S., Lincoln Mem., 2. Victory, Geo. A. Appleton, 10. Wallingford, Ladies of Cong. C., bbl. Goods, freight prepaid *to McIntosh, Ga.*; L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* West Brattleboro, First S., Lincoln Mem., 3.25. West Charleston, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, and 1.35 *for Freight to McIntosh, Ga.* Westminster, West, Kurn Hallin Homes, bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Weybridge, C. E., 1.36, *for Freight on bbl. Goods to Grand View, Tenn.* Williamstown, L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Wilmington, 3.50. Windham, C., 3.50; S., Lincoln Mem., 6.08. Woodstock, 18.80.

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Barre, Rally, *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 5. Barton Landing, Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 5. Bellows Falls, Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 1.60. Bennington Center, W.H.M.S., *for Porto Rico.*, 5. Brattleboro, "C. L. P.," *for Porto Rico*, 2. Cambridge, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 10; Jr. C. E., on account of Schps., 3. Cambridgeport, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 1. Chelsea, S. P. Bacon Ben. Soc., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 15; C. E., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 2. Danville, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 2.25; C. E., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 5; S., *for S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 4. Dorset, W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 5. Franklin, Jr. C. E., on account of Schps., 3. Granby, W. H. M. S., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 2.75. Interest on Mrs. Martin's Legacy, *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 12.50. Jericho Center, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Jonesville, "Whatsoever Society," *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 5. Lyndon, W. H. M. S., *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 5. Manchester, W. H. M. S. *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 5. Middlebury, W.H.M.S., *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Montpelier, "Bethany Gleaners," *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 5. Newbury, W. and Cen. W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. Randolph Center, "Homeland Circle," *for McIntosh, Ga.*, 10. Springfield. C. E., *for Tougaloo U.*, 5. St. Albans, W. H. M. S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. St. Johnsbury, North C. Woman's Assoc., 35.58 (of which 15.58 *for Lares, Porto Rico*, and 20 *for McIntosh, Ga.*); South C., Mrs. Beecham's S. Class, *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 1.50. Stowe, S., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 4.64. St. Johnsbury, East Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, 5. Tyson, W.H.M.S., *for Tougaloo U.*, 3.50. Underhill, Homeland Circle, *for Lares, Porto Rico*, 7.25. Waterbury, "Sunshine Club," 10 (4 of which *for S. A., Santee, Neb.*, 3 *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*, and 3 *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*). Wells River, W. H. M. S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 10. Williamstown, W.H.M.S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 6.27.

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Amherst, W.H.M.U. of First C., two bbls. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Ashburnham, First, 3.89. Athol, S., Lincoln Mem., 13.55. Ayers Village, West Parish C. E., 1.32. Bedford, 23.14. Berkeley, 5. Beverly, Dane St. S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 25; Washington St. S., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 5.

Boston, Mrs. Charlotte M. Fiske, 100; "A Friend," 100; "The Emeline Cushing Fund," 25; A. De F. Lockwood, 25; H. B. Reed, 25; Chas. F. Jenney, 5; Butler R. Wilson, 3, *for Talladega Coll., Ala.*; John C. Haynes, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 25; King's Daughters of Y. W. C. A., *for Marshallville, Ga.*, 10; Miss Bessie Jones, *for S. A., Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 2. Dorchester, Mrs. E. Torrey, in Second C., 50; Dr. Field's Bible Class in Second C., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 18; "A Friend," in Second C., 10; Jr. C. E. in Harvard C., Lincoln Mem., 1; S. in Romsey C., 1; "Friends," bbl. Goods, freight prepaid *to McIntosh, Ga.*

Boxboro, 6. Boylston, L. A. S., bbl. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Brookfield, 6.24. Centerville, Mrs. A. A. Phinney, *for Cotton Valley, Ala.*, 1.81. Chelmsford, Jr. C. E., *for Meridian, Miss.*, 8. Chicopee, First C., 6.25; S., *for American Highlanders*, 2.50. Dalton, Mrs. M. E. Crane, bbl. Goods, and freight prepaid *to McIntosh, Ga.* East Charlmont, C., 14.06; S., 1, *for Saluda, N. C.* East Longmeadow, First, 6. East Douglas, Second S., Lincoln Mem., 4.75; Mrs. C. M. Pierce, bbl. and box Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Feeding Hills, L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Foxboro, L. M. S., *for S. A., Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 5. Franklin, Elisha F. Richardson, deceased, 1,500. Gardner, S., *for S. A., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 13.20; W.M.S., *for S. A., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Great Barrington, C. E. Soc., 10; Irving L. Pomeroy, 15, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Harvard, Evan. S., 2.65. Haverhill, Centre C., 47.80. Holden, C., 10; S., 5.60. Holyoke, Second, 69.17; "Friends," *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* 2. Huntington, Second, 15. Hyde Park, W.M.U., bbl. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Ipswich, First S., Lincoln Mem., 5. Lancaster, S., 5. Lowell, High St. C., 14; W. H. G. Wight, 55, *for Debt on Building, Grand View, Tenn.* Malden, W.M.S. of First C., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 100; Rev. Ross C. Houghton, D.D., *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 25. Mansfield, 13.76. Merrimac, Girls' Mission Circle, *for Subs. to Periodicals for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 2. and box Goods, *for Williamsburg, Ky.* Middleton, 19.50. Mittineague, Southworth Paper Co., Case Paper, *for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Monson, Miss Esther Holmes, *for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 25. Newbury, First, 12.14. Newton, Woman's Assoc. of Eliot C., two bbls. Books, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Northampton, "W," *for Joseph K. Brick Sch., Enfield, N. C.*, 100; Girls' Guild of Edwards C., *for Lexington, Ky.*, 10. Norwich, Ladies of C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Oxford, First C., to const., MISS HATTIE M. SMITH L. M., 30. Paxton, S., 2.37. Pepperell, S., Lincoln Mem., 5.75. Petersham, C., 81.20; S., 18.80. Pittsfield, South S., 12.75. Reading, 15. Salem, Union Meeting, Lincoln Mem., 6.68. Scituate, 2.10. Shirley, C. E. Soc. by E. Livermore, *for S. A., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10. Somerset, C., bbl. Goods, *for Tougaloo U.* Somerville, Y.L.M.S. of Winter Hill C., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 25; "A Friend in Highland C.," Lincoln Mem., 20; Highland C., 10, bal. to const. MRS. NELLIE M. APPLEY L.M.; Mrs. Lizzie Hammond, *for Cotton Valley, Ala.*, 5. South Deerfield, 3.46. South Hadley, 21. South Hadley Falls, "G.," 50. South Royalston, Second, 12. South Weymouth, Old South, 5. Spencer, First 150; Mrs. Murdock's Class, *for S. A. Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 10. Springfield, Woman's Home Miss'y Aid Soc. of South C., *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 50; Gleaners of Hope C., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; S. in North C., Lincoln Mem., 1; "Friends," box Dolls, etc., *for Athens, Ala.* Stoneham, Stevens H.M.S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 3.87. Sturbridge, 3. Sudbury, Mrs. Lucy S. Connor, 10. Swampscott, S., Lincoln Mem., 7.97. Turner's Falls, S., 2.68. Upton, First, 5.50. Uxbridge, Miss I. W. Mascroft, bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Wakefield, 26.12.

Westfield, Mrs. O. W. Sanford, bbl. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* West Medford, C. E., *for Marion, Ala.*, 9. Worcester, Piedmont C., *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest. Ga.*, 25; Old South C., "H.D.B.S.." *for Foster Hall, Talladega Coll.*, 13; Union C., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 10; Miss A. Warden, *for Lexington, Ky.*, 6.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND R. I., Miss Lizzie D. White, Treas., $521.00.

Boston, Aux. in Old South C., *for Schp., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 75. Brighton, Jr. C. E, Lincoln Mem., 16. W. H. M. A., of Mass. and R. I., *for Salaries*, 410, and *for Chinese*, 20.

ESTATES.—Athol, Estate of William F. Avery, by William G. Avery, Exec., 50 (Reserve Legacy, 33.34), 16.66. Harwich, Estate of Sarah G. Brooks, 200 (Reserve Legacy, 133.34), 66.66. Leominster, Estate of Miss Harriet M. Knowlton, by Mrs. Mary A. Martin, Executrix, 500 (Reserve Legacy. 333.31), 166.66. Medford, Estate of Matilda T. Haskins by Geo. D. Cummings, Exec., 334—less Tax, 12.46—321.54 (Reserve Legacy, 214.36), 107.18. Worcester, Estate of Albert Curtis, 364.28; Estate of Harriet Wheeler Damon, 5.50 (Reserve Legacy, 3.56), 1.84.

RHODE ISLAND, $148.38.

Central Falls, C., add'l, by E. L. Freeman, 100. Kingston, Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.* Newport, W. B. Fletcher, U.S.N., 5. Pawtucket, Mrs. Edith C. Thornton, *for Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 25. Providence, Union C., *for Printng Dept., Tillotson Coll.*, 10; C. E. Soc., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 2.75; W. H. M. A. of Beneficent C., bbl. Goods, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.* Riverside, 2. Tiverton, Four Corners, 3.63.

CONNECTICUT, $6,120.91—of which from Estates, $4,769.06.

Andover, C. E., 3.62. Bantam, Mrs. Ella Granniss, 6. Berlin, Miss Laura C. Smith, *for Japanese Headquarters Building, Los Angeles, Cal.*, 10. Bolton, 4. Bridgeport, First, add'l, 2; West End C., 16.01. Broad Brook, 5. Brookfield, Center S., Lincoln Mem., 7.46. Canaan, W.M.S. of Pilgrim C., bbl. Goods, *for Williamsburg Acad, Ky.* Canton Center, 20. Central Village, 4.25. Chester, 19.77. Cornwall, First C. of Christ, 67. Coventry, Second C. and S., 14.32. Cromwell, 51.36. Deep River, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Beaufort, N. C.* East Canaan, S., *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 7. Eastford, C. and S., 12.30. East Hartford, C. E. of First C., 10; L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Glastonbury, J. B. Williams, *for S. A., Talladega Coll*, 100; First C. of Christ, 3. Goshen, S., 8.38. Greenwich, C. E., bbl. Goods, *for Marion. Ala.* Hampton, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Hanover, 10. Hanover, W. H. M. S., *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 5. Hartford, Hon. Henry Roberts, *for Tougaloo U., Miss.*, 25; Farmington Ave. S., *for Rosebud, S. D.*, 22.39; Mrs. M. A. Williams, 20; C. E. of First C., *for Gregory Inst., Wilmington, N. C.*, 10; Fourth C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Higganum, S., Lincoln Mem., 4. Kensington, S., *for S. A., Tougaloo U., Miss.*, 35; C., 21.67; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hart, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 10. Ledyard, 3.35. Mansfield Centre, Lincoln Mem., 1.50. Meriden, Miss Mary J. Benham, box Books, *for Wilmington, N. C.* Middletown, First, 24.31. Monroe, 3. Naugatuck, 150. New Britain, First S., *for Talladega Coll.*, 31.43; South, box Goods, freight paid, *for Greenwood, S. C.* New Haven, United C., 75; "A Friend," 14. New Preston Village, S., Lincoln Mem., 4.67. North Guilford, 10. North Woodbury, North S., Lincoln Mem., 10. Norwalk, Mrs Lydia P. Wilson, *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 5. Norwich, S. of Park Cong. C., *for Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 25; L. H. M. S. of Second C., *for Sewing Machine, Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 15; Greenville, S., 10; W. M. S. of Park C., 5; F. J. Leavens, *for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 5; Miss Ida E. Sutherland, box Goods, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, and box and bbl. Goods, *for Hillsboro, N. C.* Plymouth, S., Lincoln Mem., 3.47. Preston, 13. Portland, C. E., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 4. Redding, 14.75. Salisbury, W. B. H. M., 5; C., 4.25. Scotland, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.40. South Glastonbury, 19.02. Southington, 25. Stafford Springs, 15.52. Staffordville, S., Lincoln Mem., 89 cts. Stony Creek, 6.12. Stratford, Miss Cordelia Sterling, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 2. Suffield, First C., 25.20 (6.23 of which bal. to const. MRS. E. C. STRATTON L.M.). Thompson, C., 17.12; S., *for Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 5; C., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Tolland, W. A. Agard, *for S. A., Lincoln Normal Sch., Marion, Ala.*, 4. Uncasville, C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Waterbury, Mrs. W. H. Camp, 100; Mrs. C. M. Allen, *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 3. Wauregan, 26.50. Westminster, 6.84. Wilton, C., 12; S., Lincoln Mem., 5.

WOMAN'S CONG. HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF CONNECTICUT, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treasurer, $104.89.

Hartford, W.Y.H,M.C. of First C., 75 (25 of which *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 25 *for Grand View, Tenn.*, and 25 *for Fort Berthold, N. D.*). Taftville, Jr. C. E, 4.89 (of which 1.20 *for Sal., Thomasville, Ga.*, 1.20 *for Grand View, Tenn.*, and 1.20 *for Fort Berthold, N. D.*). Thompson, Ladies of Cong. C., Thank Offering, 10, *for Chinese Women.* W.C.H.M.U, of Conn., *for Chinese Women*, 15.

ESTATES.—Greenwich, Estate of Solomon Mead, deceased. 4,635.72. Plainville, Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Clapp, deceased, by Henrietta R. Mitchell, deceased, 400 (Reserve Legacy, 266.66), 133.34.

NEW YORK, $1,451.77.

Angola, Miss A. H. Ames, 5. Arcade, W. H. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Binghamton, Plymouth C., bbl. Goods, *for Saluda, N. C.* Black Creek, S., Lincoln Mem., 1 20. Brooklyn, Park C., 36.19; S., 9.41; J. O. Niles, 20; Zenana Band of Central Cong. C., *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 9; Miss Emma E. Foster, box Books, freight prepaid *to McIntosh, Ga.* Buffalo, First S., 20; Mission Band of First C., *for Freight on Goods for Moorhead, Miss.*, 1.60. Chatham, Miss'y Soc., *for S. A., Tougaloo U., Miss.*, 11. Clifton Springs, Mrs. A. G. Warner, *for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 25; Mrs. Andrew Peirce, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 25; Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Humphrey, 2.50; Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Spaulding, 2.50, *for Sewing Room, Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Columbus, C., 3.50. Cortland, W.H.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Crown Point, C., Lincoln Mem., 6.65. Currytown, Mrs. Harriet V. Quick, 20. Dunkirk. "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 50; "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 50. Flushing, L.H.M.S. of First C., two bbls. Goods, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.* Franklin, 27.25. Fredonia, C. E. of Presb. C., *for S. A., Fisk U.* 30. Gaines, 5. Jamestown, Mrs. A. D. Hiles, box Books, *for Williamsburg, Ky.* Lockport, Mrs. Lina M. Hough, *for King's Mountain. N. C.*, 5. Lysander, Ladies' H. and F. Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.* Marion, "H. and P.," 1. Morrisonville, Mrs. M. A. Higby, 1. Mount Morris, Elizabeth Parsons, bbl. Goods,

for Moorhead, Miss. New Lebanon, Ellen C. Kendall, 2. New York, Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, *for Talladega Coll.*, 100; Broadway Tab., add'l, by "A Friend," 50 (25 of which *for Work in Porto Rico*); "A Friend," *for Grand View, Tenn.*, 50; Geo. S. Hickok, *for School Building at Santurce, Porto Rico*, 25; Rev. C. C. Creegan, D.D., *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 20; Bethany S., Lincoln Mem., 19; Miss Teresa R. O'Donohue, *for S. A., Orange Park, Fla.*, 7; Miss Alice I. Hazeltine, *for Alaska M.*, 5; Armenian Evan. C., 2.61; C. C. King, *for Piedmont Coll, Demorest, Ga.*, 2. Northfield, L. B. S., box Goods, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Norwich, W. Working Assoc., bbl. Goods *for McIntosh, Ga.* Oswego, L.M.S., two bbls. Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Oxford, 10. Patchogue, First, 28.25 (15 of which *to apply on Sch., Fisk U.*). Rensselaer, "Friends" bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Richmond Hill, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for King's Mountain, N. C.* Sayville, 20.10. Sherburne, Dr. H. G. Newton, *for S. A., Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 25; "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Talladega Coll.* Spencerport, First C. and S., *for Mission Cottage, Las Cabezas, Porto Rico*, 14.53. Union Falls, Margaret B. D. Lyman, 10. Walton, First S., 9.31. Westfield, Harlan Munson, 5; Miss Jessie Hall, 1, *for Mission Cottage, Las Cabezas, Porto Rico.* West Seneca. Woman's Guild, bbl. Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF NEW YORK, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas., $678.15.

Brooklyn, Central L.B.S., *for King's Mountain, N. C.*, 50; Puritan W. G., *for Schp., Fisk U.*, 50; C. of the Pilgrims W.H.M.S., 50; Tompkins Ave. L.B.S., *for Building and Furnishing, Grand View, Tenn.*, 50; Lewis Ave. Evan. Mission Circle, 20; Lewis Ave. C. E. S., *for Indian M.*, 50; Park C., L. H. and F. M. S., *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 5. Buffalo, First C., H. M. Dept., 10, *for S. A., Lincoln Acad., King's Mountain, N. C.* Flushing, H.M.S., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 25; S., *for Indian M.*, 17.88. Gloversville, L. B. Soc., 20. Homer, Aux., 1. Honeoye, L.M.S., 10. Lockport, First S., 14.70; C. E., 8.30, *for Boys' Dormitory, Talladega Coll.*; First C., *for Boys' Dormitory, Talladega Coll.*, 2. Mount Vernon, First W. U., *for Dormitory, Grand View, Tenn.*, 25. New York, Broadway Tab. Soc. for Woman's Work, 44 (7 of which *for Moorhead, Miss.*). Poughkeepsie, First L. H. M. S., 25. Riverhead, Sound Ave. Aux., *for Beaufort, N. C.*, 20; Sound Ave. S., *for Atlanta Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.*, 20. Sherburne, W. H. M. S., 43. Syracuse, Good Will C., Berith Circle, 25, *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*; Plymouth C., 13.18. Walton, L.H.M.S., *for Fisk U.*, 25. Warsaw, Aux., *for Porto Rican Schp.*, 37.09, and to const. MRS. E. M, COWDIN L. M.; Aux., *for S. A., Straight U.*, 17.

NEW JERSEY, $100.36.

Camden, Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Moorhead, Miss.* Chatham, Stanley S., Lincoln Mem., 5.36. Montclair, "K. V. S. H.," *for Thomasville, Ga.*, 4; L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Newark, Rev. Calvin Lane, Lincoln Mem., 1. Princeton, Hon. Grover Cleveland, *for Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 5.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF THE N. J. ASS'N, Mrs. G. A. L. Merrifield, Treas., $85.

Montclair, W. M. S. of First C., *for Sal., Marshallville, Ga.*, 75. Washington, D. C., Miss Warner, *for Santee Indian M.*, 10.

PENNSYLVANIA, $215.14.

Chester, Prof. Geo. E. Webster, *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 50. Conneaut, First C., 2. Edwardsdale, Welsh C., 5. Le Raysville, S., 4.46. Newfield, "A. L. C.," 100. Philadelphia, J. H. Converse, *for Talladega Coll., Ala.*, 50; Mrs. Cyrus Dickson, *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 3.68.

OHIO, $1,079.78.

Akron, West C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 25; "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Alexandria, S., *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 3. Ashland, 14.35. Austinburg, L. M. S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 1.39; W.M.S., box and bbl. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Cleveland, Mrs. Sam'l Mather, 100; Mrs. F. S. Mather, 100, *for Piedmont Coll, Demorest, Ga.*; Pilgrim C., *for Memphis, Tenn.*, 25; First, 15; First S., 17; Union C., 10; Gen. James Barnett, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 10; Rev. E. S. Rothrock, *for Joppa, Ala.*, 5; Mt. Zion S., 4; Miss Fields, 1 *for S. A., Tougaloo U., Miss.*; T. M. Bates, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 1. Columbus, First, 150. Defiance, T. B. Goddard, 200. Dixon, Miss'y Soc. of C., 4.50; C. E., 2.25, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.* Eagleville, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.64. Elyria, First S., 4.35; Nellie M. Hecock, *for Cotton Valley, Ala.*, 1. Garrettsville, "Kingdom Extension Soc.," 7. Greenwich, Miss'y Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Thomasville, Ga.* Lenox, S., Lincoln Mem., 4. Mansfield, S., Lincoln Mem., 25; L.M.S., bbl. and box Goods, *for Grand View, Tenn.* Martins Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Cotts, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 2. Mount Vernon, W.H.M.S., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 20. North Fairfield, C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 8. North Ridgeville, First C., 5. Oberlin, Second C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50; Mrs. L. G. B. Hills, *for Indian M.*, 10; "The Centennial," *for Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock. N. C.*, 5.50; H.M.S. of First C., bbl. Goods, freight paid, *for Joppa, Ala.* Painesville, Mrs. G. A. Copeland, three bbls. and box Goods, *for Marshallville, Ga.* Richfield, S., Lincoln Mem., 2. Rock Creek, 8.56. Sandusky, C., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 53.08. Saybrook, 9. Thomastown, 2. Wakeman, C. E., bbl. and box Goods, *for Macon, Ga.* Wellington, Ladies' Soc., bbl. Goods, *for Fisk U.* Wooster, Mrs. D. W. Metzler, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 2.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF OHIO, by Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas., $170.22.

Akron, First W. M. S., 36, to const. MRS. CHARITY STRAUSS L. M. Bellevue, W.M.S., 4. Cleveland, Euclid C. E., 9.50; First W. A., 12; Mount Zion, W. M. S., 3.50. Columbus, Eastwood W.M.S., 5. Elyria, First W. A., 3.60. Geneva, W.M.S., 18.50. Huntington, W. Va., W.M.S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 15. Lorain, Jr. C. E., *for Alaska M.*, 1. Lyme, M. C., 2. Oberlin, Second S., *for Alaska M.*, 1. Painesville, Prim. S., 3.75. Ridgeville Corners, W. H. and F. M. S., 2.29. Springfield, First S., 20; Prim. S., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 4. Toledo, Washington St. W. M. U., 9.28; Prim. S., *for Indian M.*, 7.80. Williamsfield, W.M.S., 12.

INDIANA, $35.78.

East Chicago, First S., Lincoln Mem., 4. Fairmount, 1.50. Fort Wayne, Plymouth, 20; South, 1. La Grange, Mrs. M. Spangler, box Papers, *for Reading Room, Lexington, Ky.* Liber, Liber Ch., C. E. 1.13. Indianapolis, S. of Union C., Lincoln Mem., 3.15.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF INDIANA, by Mrs. Anna D. Davis, Treas., $5.00.

Elkhart, W.H.M.S. of First C., 5, *for Storrs Sch., Atlanta, Ga.*

ILLINOIS, $483.34.

Amboy, C. E. of First C., 4.75. Atkinson,

W.C.T.U., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Aurora, First, 23.22. Batavia, 27.04. Bunker Hill, C., 17.75; C. E., 5.

Chicago, Leavitt St. S., Lincoln Mem., 12.65; "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 5; Ewing St. S., Christmas Bank Collection, 3.08; Union Evan. S., 3, *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*; Covenant C., bbl. Goods, and 1.51 *for Freight to Blowing Rock, N. C.*; Mrs. E. B. S. Remington, *for Freight on Goods to Williamsburg, Ky.*, 1.50; W. H. M. U. of Douglas Park C., two bbls. Goods, *for Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*

East Moline, Plymouth C., 2.40. East St. Louis 5. Enfield, Chas. Stimpson, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 10. Geneseo, C., bbl. Goods, *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.* Harvey, C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 3.40. Lake Forest, Mrs. R. E. Latimer, 2. Moline, Second, 4.50; Union C., 2.10. Naperville, Geo. W. Singlinger, three bbls. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Oak Park, First C., Proceeds Jubilee Concert, *for Fisk U.*, 28.40; S., Lincoln Mem., 7.77; L. M. S. of First C., two bbls. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Paxton, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 50. Princeton, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Prophetstown, C., 8.04; S., 1.96. Quincy, "A Friend," *for Fisk U.*, 10. Roberts, 7.53. Rock Falls, W.M.S., bbl. and box Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* St. Charles, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Sheffield, S., *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 15. Somonauk, L.M.S., two bbls. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Spring Valley, 5. West Chicago, C. and S., 7.50. Wheaton, S. of College C. of Christ, *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 5; L.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Winnebago, W.M.S., two bbls. Goods, *for Marion, Ala.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF ILLINOIS, Mrs. Mary S. Booth, Treas., $203.24.

Alton, W.M.S., 10 (5 of which *for Indian M.*, and 5 *for American Highlanders*). Amboy, W.M.S., 10. Chicago, New Eng. W.M.S., 19.50; Pilgrim W.M.S., 19.90; Union Park W. S., 7.45; Washington Park C. E., 5. Dundee, W.M.S., 5. Geneseo, W.M.S., *for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 7.12. Oak Park, Third W.M.S., 5. Oak Park, W.M.S., 1.50. Princeton, M. B., 1.20. Rockford, First W.M.S., 33; First Jr. C. E., 1.07; Second W.M.S., 35. St. Charles, W. M. S., 10. Winnebago, W.M.S., 5. Winnetka, W.M.S., 10. W. H. M. U. of Ill., *for S. A., Williamsburg, Ky.*, 17.50.

MICHIGAN, $1,378.54.

Alpena, C. E., *for S. A., Tougaloo U., Miss.*, 5. Ann Arbor, "M. F. L.," 10. Cadillac, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Calumet, S., *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 37.50. Chelsea, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Detroit, Woodward Ave., 174.96; Prim. S., 2, *for Athens, Ala.*; Jr. C. E., *for S. A., Trin. Sch., Athens, Ala.*, 5; "Friends," two bbls. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.*; North C., L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.*; L. M. S. of First C., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.*; L.M S. of Woodward Ave. C., bbl. Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Douglas, Mrs. E. W. Mills, *for Beaufort, N. C.*, 2. Kalamazoo, Mrs. B. B. Bowman, 100. Lowell, C. E., box Goods, *for Greenwood, S. C.* Ludington, Y. L. M. S., 3; M. Band, 2, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.* St. Clair, G. W. A. and L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Athens, Ala.* Vicksburg, 2.08. White Lake, Robert Garner, deceased, 1,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MICHIGAN, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas., $35.00.

Ann Arbor, C. E., 5 (2.50 of which *for S. A., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, and 2.50 *for S. A., Moorhead, Miss.*). Detroit, C. E. of North C., *for S. A., Grand View, Tenn.*, 25. Portland, W. M. S., *for Athens, Ala.*, 5.

IOWA, $148.63.

Atlantic, C., Mags., etc., *for Tougaloo U.* Baxter, C., bbl. Goods, *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.* Chester Center, 3.60. Decorah, 31.92. Decorah, C., bbl. Goods, *for Savannah, Ga.* Dunlap, S. Class, *for Santee, Neb.*, 1.50. Galva, Silver Creek C., 1.20. Gilbert, L. M. S., bbl. Goods, *for Savannah, Ga.* Hampton, S., 2.54. Iowa Falls, C. E., three bbls. Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* McGregor, C. E., *for Prim. Rooms, Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 8.30; C., bbl. Goods, *for Savannah, Ga.* Milford, First, 6.50. Muscatine, Jr. C. E., box Books, *for Library, Joppa, Ala.* Oskaloosa; Prim. Dept. in S., box Goods, *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.* Osage, W. M. S., two bbls Goods, *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.* Rock Rapids, W.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Savannah, Ga.* Sloan, Miss'y Soc., box Goods, *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.* Traer, W.M.S., bbl. Goods, *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.* Treynor, Rev. Andrew Kern, 2. Van Cleve, C. E., box Mags., etc., *for Savannah, Ga.* ——, "Friends," *for Freight on Goods to Moorhead, Miss.*, 1.77.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF IOWA, Miss Fannie Bailey, Treas., $89.30.

Allison, W.M.S., 2.50. Cedar Falls, W.M.S., 4.50. Des Moines, Greenwood M. S., 10. Grinnell, W.M.S., 25. Humboldt, W.M.S., 5. Iowa City, W.M.S., 4.25. Independence, W.M.S., 3; C. E., 1.50. Spencer, W.M.S., *for Beach Inst., Savannah, Ga.*, 10. Waterloo, W.M S., 6.55. Winthrop, W. M. S., 5; Jr. C. E., *for Pleasant Hill, Tenn.*, 5. Stuart, W.M.S., 7.

WISCONSIN, $172.44.

Baraboo, C. E. Soc., 2.50. De Pere, "Friend in Cong. C.," 10. Elkhorn, Kingdom Extension Soc., *for S. A., Fisk U.*, 30. Fulton, 4.50. Hartland, Miss Louise Campbell, *for S. A., Brewer Normal Sch., Greenwood, S. C.*, 1. Hayward, 11.39. Madison, First, 44.25. Plymouth, Mrs. J. I. Bamford, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 5; Mrs. G. B. Hubbard *for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 1. Ripon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dexter, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 3. Rochester, Miss L. A. Hurlburd, *for S. A., Chandler Normal Sch., Lexington, Ky.*, 5. Spring Green, C. and S., Lincoln Mem., 3. Sun Prairie, S., Lincoln Mem., 4.60. West Rosendale, C., *for Joppa, Ala.*, 3.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF WISCONSIN, by Mrs. E. G. Smith, Treas., $44.20.

W.H.M.U., *for Sal., Meridian, Miss.*, 44.20.

MINNESOTA, $178.96.

Glyndon, C. and S., 8.15. Hawley, Union S., Lincoln Mem., 3.10. Lu Verne, W. M. S., box Goods, *for Blowing Rock, N. C.* Minneapolis, Plymouth, 45; Park Ave. C., 9.83; Mrs. Longyear, *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 20; C. E. of Linden Hill C., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 10. Northfield, S., *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 42.38. Red Wing, D. C. Hill, 5. Rochester, L.M.S., 10. Sleepy Eye, C., 12; S., Lincoln Mem., 3.50. St. Paul, St. Anthony Park C., *for Santee, Neb.*, 10.

MISSOURI, $395.21.

Aurora, First, 12. Kansas City, First, 111.99. Kidder, C., 4.76; Jr. C. E. Soc., 50 cts. Martinsburg, Mrs. A. F. Morse, *for American Highlanders*, 3, St. Louis, First Trin. C., 134.07, to const., DANIEL C. YOUNG, MOSES S. FOSTER, DR. FRANKLIN T. KNOX and HARRIS E. KNOX L.M's.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF MISSOURI, by Mrs. A. J. Steele, Treas., $128.89.

Cameron, L.M.S., 3.90. De Soto, L.M.S., 1. Kansas City, Clyde Woman's Union, 9.30. Maplewood, L. M. S., 7.70. Neosho, L. M. S., 4.57. St. Louis, Compton Hill L.M.S., 3; First L.M.S., 23.17 (of which Prim. S., 3.17 *for Birds' Nest Home, Santee, Neb.*); Franklin Park L. M. S., 1.60; Immanuel L.M.S., *for Birds' Nest Home, Santee, Neb.*, 5.75; Memorial L.M.S., 1; Pilgrim, Woman's Union, 55 (of which 18.16 from Jr. C. E., *for Birds' Nest Home, Santee, Neb.*); Reba Place L.M.S., 2. Sedalia, First L. M. S., 2.90; Second, 1. Webster Groves, L. M. S., 7.

KANSAS, $27.86.

Alton, First C., 2.65. Great Bend, S., Lincoln Mem,, 8.04. Humboldt, "M. J. E.," 3; "Old Soldiers," 2; "A Friend," 2.50. Olathe, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.52. Sedgwick, S., 1. Wichita, "Friends," bbl. Goods, *for Meridian, Miss.*

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Blue Rapids, Miss'y Soc., 7.15.

NEBRASKA, $21.42.

Cortland, S., Lincoln Mem., 2.42. Exeter, Wm. B. Payne, 10, *for Atlanta Theo. Sem., Atlanta, Ga.* Santee, Pilgrim C., Lincoln Mem., 9. Weeping Water, Mrs. Contrymans, bbl. Goods, *for Meridian, Miss.*

SOUTH DAKOTA, $72.43.

Fort Pierre, 3. Rapid City, C. E., *for S. A., Talladega Coll.*, 8. Sioux Falls, L. M. S., *for Chairs for Saluda Sem., N. C.*, 10.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, by Mrs. A. Loomis, Treas., $51.43.

W.H.M.U., 51.43 (20 of which *for S. A. Santee Neb.*, 10 *for Porto Rico*, 7.13 *for Chinese M.*, 5 *for Alaska M.*, 4.30 *for Children's Miss'y South*, and 5 *for General Work*).

UTAH, $17.00.

Salt Lake City, C. E. of First C., 12; Miss'y Soc., *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 5.

MONTANA $3.26.

Helena, First S., 3.26.

OKLAHOMA, $5.00.

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Colorado Springs, Miss A. C. Wales, *for Santee, Neb.*, 15. Denver, Jr. C. E. of First C., 5; Jr. C. E. of Boulevard C., 5, *for Santee, Neb.* Greeley, C. E., *for Santee, Neb.*, 20. Whitewater, 1.96.

CALIFORNIA, $427.65.

Los Angeles, Dr. A. C. Garrott, *for Library, Talladega Coll.* 4.45. Pacific Grove, Mrs. Flora B. Philbrick, *for S. A., Straight U.*, 5. Pasadena, Mrs. J. W. Keese, 25. San Francisco, Receipts of the California Chinese Mission (see items below), 393.20.

WASHINGTON, $5.50.

Cheney, 4.25. East Tacoma, S., 1.25.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, $2.00.

Washington, Nannie T. Jackson, 1; Miss Sue Higgins, 50 cts; Miss Eva Simonton, 50 cts., *for S. A., Saluda Sem., N. C.*

VIRGINIA, $5.00.

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Lexington, Chandler Normal Sch., 10, W. M. S., 5, S., 2.26, Lincoln Mem., *for Mission Cottage, Las Cabezas, Porto Rico.* Williamsburg, C., Lincoln Mem., 3; Mr. and Mrs. Groves, *for S. A., Williamsburg Acad., Ky.*, 2.

NORTH CAROLINA, $31.24.

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GEORGIA, $109.49.

Andersonville, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.57. Atlanta, N. Ittner, *for Piedmont Coll., Demorest, Ga.*, 87.06. Demorest, "A Friend," *for Piedmont Coll.*, 2.75; "A Friend," *for Piedmont Coll.*, 60 cts. Forsyth, Normal and Ind'l Sch., Lincoln Mem., 2.51. Macon, Miss Alma C. Childs, *for Macon, Ga.*, 5. McIntosh, Rev. W. A. Clark, one doz. Thimbles, *for McIntosh, Ga.* Pringle, C., Lincoln Mem., 1; Thrift S., Lincoln Mem., 50 cts. Savannah, W.M.S. of First C., 2.50; Dr. S. Palmer Lloyd, *for Books for Dorchester Acad., McIntosh, Ga.*, 1. Swainsboro, Lincoln Mem., 5 (of which from Robt. Moore and Charley Dixon, 50 cts. each, Frank McKenny, 30 cts., J. H. Coleman, S. A. Jones, J. Anderson, Rev. H. H. Maze, Misses Jane Weems, Bettie Watson, V. E. King and Clarity Moore, 25 cts. each, Sam. Royal, 20 cts., F. W. Whiteside, 15 cts., Vick Sheffield, Alonzo Coleman, Misses L. B. Tolbert, Florence Ross, Susie Turner, Fannie Puzhsly, Carrie Preston, Mabel Coleman and Lillie Brinson, 10 cts. each).

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Talladega, W.M.U., 5.

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LOUISIANA, $16.90.

Hammond, 6.42. Hammond, S. 1.48. New Orleans, Chas. T. Rice, *for Dom. Science Dept., Straight U.*, 7. Thibodeaux, C,, 1. Wilda, S., Lincoln Mem., 1.

FLORIDA, $28.61.

Martin, Fessenden Acad., Lincoln Mem., *for Dormitory Bldg., Martin, Fla.*, 23.61, Orange Park, Rev. Stephen G. Butcher, *for Prize for Orange Park Sch.*, 5.

TEXAS, $85.75.

Austin, Major Ira Evans, 25, Miss Fairbanks, 5; Dr. Benizer, 2; Mrs. Grover, 1, *for Printing Dept., Tillotson Coll.* Brackettsville, Miss Isabella Towns, *for Tillotson Coll., Austin, Tex.*, 2.75 (1.50 of which *for Church*, and 1.25 *for Shop, etc.*). Cisco, A. B. Johnson, 5; Alice L. Johnson, *for S. A., Skyland Inst., Blowing Rock, N. C.*, 5. San Antonio, G. Breckenridge, *for S. A., Tillotson Coll., Austin, Tex.*, 40.

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Donations	$13,175.64
Estates	5,492.34
	$18,667.98
Tuition	7,130.17
Total	$25,798.15

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From Oct. 1st, 1903, to Feb. 29th, 1904.

Donations	$67.176.37
Estates	36,989.62
	$104.165.99
Tuition	27,830.49
Total	$131.996.48

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Subscriptions for February	$56.37
Previously acknowledged	140.94
	$197.31

RECEIPTS OF THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE MISSION, from Dec. 12th, 1903, to Jan. 15th, 1904, William Johnstone, Treas., $393.20.

Berkeley, Chinese M. O., 4. Fresno, Chinese M. O., 2.35; Ann'y Pledges, 1. Los Angeles, Chinese M. O., 9.25; Other Helpers, 13; First Japanese M. O., 20.40; Others, 3; Bethlehem, Japanese Monthlies, 14. Marysville, Chinese Monthlies, 2. Oakland, Chinese Monthlies, 6.05; Church, 32. Oroville, Chinese Monthlies, 5. Pasadena, Chinese Monthlies, 2.85. Riverside, Chinese and Japanese Monthlies, 1; Cong. S., 12.25. Sacramento, Chinese Monthlies, 5. San Bernardino, Chinese Monthlies, 3.50. San Francisco, Central, Chinese Annual Members, 4; Japanese M. O., 43.50; West, Chinese M. O., 4. Santa Barbara, Chinese and Japanese Monthlies, 2.80. Santa Cruz, Chinese Monthlies, 2.25.

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Glen Ellen, C., 3. San Rafael, Cong. S., 2 Santa Rosa, Kingdom Extension Soc., 2.

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